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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: : J. Epps  
JEAN-JACQUES YAOUANC et al :  
Serial No.: 09/754,814 : Group: 1635  
Filed: January 4, 2001 :  
For: NOVEL...USES THEREOF :

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the period for response to the outstanding office action be extended for three months until

**November 6, 2003.**

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